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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/653,336
Applicants: KENICHI TAKEKAWA ET AL
Filing Date: AUGUST 31, 2000
For: COORDINATE INPUTTING/DETECTING APPARATUS...
Group Art Unit: 2673
Examiner: SHAPIRO, L

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers: **Technology Center 2600**

RESPONSE

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2002, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14, and 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. patent 5,196,835 to Blue et al. (herein "Blue") in view of U.S. patent 6,215,116 B1 to Van Marcke. Claims 5, 10, 15, and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Blue and Van Marcke as applied to Claim 3, and further in view of JP 09319501 A to Fumihiko et al. (herein "Fumihiko").